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A. G. Dyerhurst Esq.

Secretary

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Dear Sir,

re "John Pender"

In reference to your letter of the 15th inst; re your annual boiler survey; as you seemed wishful that this survey should take place, & as we received immediate orders for the ship to proceed to sea in the earliest possible time, we wired you yesterday, but it appears that your surveyor for this ^{vessel's} district Mr. Calmon is away, and it was impossible for Mr. Wilkinson, who was approached on the subject, to conduct the survey. We have therefore no

*Mr John Brinley
Robertson & Co*

Referred to the Chief Engineer Surveyor.

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Also for Mr. Hill to note

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alternative but to run up again the boilers with fresh water as she proceeds on Thursday.

We would beg to state that we are at all times very wishful to carry out all your requirements, but venture to submit that in this instance the boiler survey would have been purely a technical matter for the following reasons:-

- (1) We hold your special certificates that the boilers were thoroughly examined last June at Cadiz & pronounced very good.
- (2) On her arrival home last September the whole of the boilers & Engines, ship &c underwent a thorough overhaul, the work being completed about the end of last November, since which time this vessel has never left Port. During the aforementioned overhaul your surveyor inspected the boilers.
- (3) The boilers were coated inside with white zinc & then filled completely with fresh water, all this water now having been run to waste anticipating the attendance of your surveyor.

We expect the vessel to be
back again in London in five or six
week's time.

Yours truly

For MANAGING DIRECTOR,

P. L. Isaac

SUPR. ENGINEER

J. W. P.



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